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Applicant: Celia Briscoe 11 August 2003  
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Transmitted herewith is a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time in response to the  
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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's  
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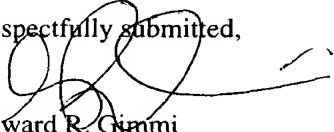
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